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members have collected among themselves an additional \$1,000 for immediate improvements and the installation of a memorial tablet. In this manner, the entire fund raised by our committee will be invested in the form of a trust and the income used perpetually for the maintenance of this laboratory which will thereby become one of the best laboratories of electrical measurements in the country.

I wish also to note the general sentiments of esteem and admiration expressed toward Dr. Sheldon, the loyalty of several hundred former students to his memory, and the enthusiasm found within the splendid institution to which with such conspicuous success he devoted so many years of his life.

T. C. MARTIN,
Chairman

THE RAMSAY MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP

THE trustees of the Ramsay Memorial Fund have requested the National Research Council to nominate a fellow to devote his whole time to research in chemistry in some English university upon a stipend of 250 pounds sterling per year, with an additional allowance of 50 pounds for apparatus. The National Research Council has appointed a nominating committee consisting of F. G. Cottrell, chairman of the Division of Chemistry and Chemical Technology, National Research Council, Washington, D. C.; E. B. Mathews, chairman of the Division of Geology and Geography, National Research Council, Washington, D. C., and professor of mineralogy and petrography, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.; and W. E. Tisdale, secretary of the Division of Physical Sciences, National Research Council, Washington, D. C.

This committee is willing to receive applications from any American chemists who have taken a degree with distinction in chemistry in a university or college within the United States, and who are now connected with a university or college, or have recently been graduated therefrom.

The appointment will be for the academic year 1922-1923, and the fellow is eligible for reappointment for a second year.

Applicants should furnish:

1. Certificates or other satisfactory evidence of birth, health, character, and academic or other distinctions.

2. A written application stating:

(a) Education and employment to date, and particularly the nature, extent, and place or places of his academic studies and research.

(b) Particulars of the work and place of work proposed; and

(c) The names and addresses of not more than three references well acquainted (one or other of them) with the health, character, capacity and career of the applicant, without, however, any written testimonials from them or others. One of the references should be a teacher under whom the candidate has studied, or a high official of his university, college, or other place of education.

These fellowships are open in chemistry, either pure or applied, and work may be carried on at any university, college, or other place of higher education, or an industrial laboratory within the British Empire. Their object, in this instance, has, in addition to the stimulation of research, the special earnest desire on the part of English scientists to cultivate the wider acquaintance and good fellowship which is so much to be desired between scientific men of the world.

The Ramsay Memorial Fund for research in chemistry within the British Empire was founded in 1920 to commemorate the services to chemistry of Professor Sir William Ramsay, K.C.B., F.R.S., with an initial endowment of £14,000. Since that time several special endowments have established additions to this fund, and special fellowships with appropriate regulations are granted under: The Glasgow Special Fund; Royal Hellenic Government Special Fund; Federal Government of Switzerland and of Swiss Subscribers Special Fund; Royal Italian Government Fund; Fund of the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Canada; Royal Swedish Government Special Fund.

Applications should be mailed before April 15 to

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